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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/AFN

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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. STATEMENT SENT YOU REFTEL B EMPLOYED FORMAT WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY. WE HAVE REDRAFTED REFTEL A TO MAKE IT CONFORM TO STANDARD FORMAT. COMMENTS ON SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WE SUGGEST FOLLOWS REDRAFT.

2.A. IMPROVED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA

-- MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALGERIAN OIL AND GAS

-- EXPAND U.S. EXPORTS TO ALGERIA

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-- TRY TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH U.S. COMPANIES WORK IN ALGERIA

-- TEMPER THE ALGERIAN DRIVE FOR ANY CHANGES IN THE INTER-NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT U.S. INTERESTS.

B. STRENGTHENING OF U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS

-- PROMOTE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE WESTERN SAHARAN CONFLICT

-- DISCOURAGE SOVIET ACCESS TO ALGERIAN FACILITIES

-- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ALGERIANS AND THE SOVIETS

-- DAMPEN ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

C. GREATER RECEPTIVITY TO U.S. DIPLOMATIC OBJECTIVES

-- EXPAND THE RANGE OF OFFICIAL U.S. CONTACTS WITH ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

-- ENLARGE OUR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND PROGRAMS

--LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY

-- DISCOURAGE ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REJECTIONISTS

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-- PROMOTE CONSULTATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

D. REALIZATION OF U.S. HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES

-- ENCOURAGE ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SAHARAN REFUGEES

-- SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL AID TO SAHARAN REFUGEES AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. WE HAVE DELETED SOME ITEMS INCLUDED UNDER THE "MEANS" PORTION OF YOUR SUBMISSION IN BELIEF THESE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION DUE FEBRUARY 15. FOR AS LONG AS CONFLICT WITH MOROCCOPERSISTS ANF FOR AS LONG AS ALGERIA PROVIDES SANCTUARY TOTERRORISTS WE DO NOT BELIEVE U.S. WILL PROVIDE ANY MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR TRAINING FOR ALGERIANS, OR WELCOME FURTHER MILITARY EX-CHANGE. WE ARE PREPARED EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNMENT OF ATTACHE BUT BELIEVE WOULD BE PREMATURE TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH ALGERIANS UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER WE HAVE THEIR REAC-

TION TO PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF MARINE GUARDS.

4. DUE TO PRESS OTHER ISSUES WE DELAYED RESPONDINGREFTELA
UNTIL JANUARY 25 DEADLINE IS UPON US. WE WILL BE VERY
GRATEFUL IF YOU ARE ABLE TO REPLY MORE QUICKLY TO THIS
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